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A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DIRECT TABLETTING

FORMULATIONS AND AIDS

Box Non-Fee Amendment Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, line 6, delete "-lactose" and insert therefore -- α -lactose --; and line 9, delete "-lactose" and insert therefore -- α -lactose --.

Page 10, line 14, delete "excipient" and insert therefore -- excipients --.

Page 11, line 1, delete "37m to 800m" and insert therefore -- 37μm to 800μm --; and table 1, delete "Mean Size (m)" and insert therefore -- Mean Size (μm) --.

Page 12, line 4, delete "aid was" and insert therefore -- aids were --;

line 6, delete "a particle size range of 10-50µm and";

lines 17-18, delete "800m" and insert therefore -- 800µm --; and

line 27, delete "90m" and insert therefore -- $90\mu m$ --.